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5 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VISITORS

WITH A PERSONALIZED ITINERARY AND MANAGED

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS

Examiner/GAU: Thomas A. Dixon/3639

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Response to First Office Action

10 Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

15 In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, and per MPEP 2173.05(n) Applicants have selected a number of claims not exceeding the twenty-five (25) specified by the Examiner. Applicants present arguments as to why the multiplicity of claims rejection is in error.

20 Further, in response to the Examiner's note that a restriction may be required in a subsequent action, Applicants present arguments that all claims pending are drawn to a single invention and that restriction is not proper.

Claim 42 is cancelled, as described below. 25

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